

Claims

- [c1] A chip-type snack product of substantially uniform thickness having at least one hole that is at least finger-sized.
- [c2] A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said chip-type snack product comprises a uniform shape.
- [c3] A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said snack has at least one axis of symmetry.
- [c4] A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein a shape of said at least one hole is selected from a group comprising circular, elliptical, triangular, rectangular, and polygonal.
- [c5] A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole comprises an area of at least 1 cm².
- [c6] A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole is centrally located.
- [c7] A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole is the approximate size of a human adult fingertip.

- [c8] A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole is the approximate size of the diameter of a human adult finger.
- [c9] A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole is at least 1 cm in diameter.
- [c10] A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole is at least 1 cm in width.
- [c11] A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole is at least 1 cm in length.
- [c12] A chip-type snack product of substantially uniform thickness comprising a uniform shape further not comprising at least one at least finger-sized pre-selected portion of said uniform shape.
- [c13] A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein a shape of said pre-selected portion is selected from a group comprising circular, elliptical, triangular, rectangular, polygonal, and non-geometrical.
- [c14] A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein said chip-type snack product comprises at least one axis of symmetry.
- [c15] A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein said pre-selected portion comprises at least one notch.

- [c16] A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein said pre-selected portion is the approximate size of a human adult fingertip.
- [c17] A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein said pre-selected portion is the approximate size of the diameter of a human adult finger.
- [c18] A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein said pre-selected portion comprises an area of at least 1 cm^2 .
- [c19] A method of forming a chip-type snack product wherein an at least finger-sized pre-selected portion of said chip-type snack product is excluded.
- [c20] A method of claim 19 wherein said method comprises a shaping step.
- [c21] A method of claim 20 wherein said shaping step further comprises excluding said pre-selected portion.
- [c22] A method of claim 19 wherein said method comprises a removal step.
- [c23] A method of claim 19 wherein said method comprises a forming step.